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# Organization of the work of the Third Committee

## Note by the Secretariat

### Allocation of items

1. The agenda items allocated by the General Assembly to the Third Committee are listed in the letter from the President of the Assembly to the Chairperson of the Third Committee (A/C.3/57/1). Background information on those items may be found in the annotations to the agenda (A/57/100 and Add.1).

### Programme of work

2. The draft programme of work (see annex) has been prepared bearing in mind paragraph (b) of rule 99 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the organizational arrangements agreed upon by the Assembly at the outset of its current session (A/57/250), relevant resolutions and decisions adopted by the Assembly on the rationalization of its work and that of the Third Committee, the schedule of related intergovernmental meetings and the availability of documentation, as well as past experience in the utilization of conference services.

### Interactive dialogues and debates

3. In accordance with the established practice of the Committee, immediately following the introduction of reports by executive heads and senior members of the Secretariat at the beginning of each debate, time will be set aside for an interactive dialogue between these officials and members of the Committee as part of the formal proceedings. Delegations are invited to participate actively in these dialogues with questions and comments in an unscripted format. They are requested to withhold their prepared statements for the Committee's official debates immediately following the dialogues.

4. Under agenda items 105 (Promotion and protection of the rights of children), 107 (Elimination of racism and racial discrimination), 108 (Right of peoples to self-determination) and 109 (Human rights questions), time will likewise be set aside for dialogues with the special rapporteurs and representatives who will be reporting on their activities.

5. Under agenda item 109, it should be noted that delegations may make one statement each under sub-items (a) and (d), which are to be discussed separately.

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Delegations may also make two statements under sub-items 109 (b), (c) and (e), but they should not make two statements on any one of those sub-items.

**List of documents**

6. Attention is drawn to the note on the status of preparation of documentation submitted under the various agenda items allocated to the Third Committee (A/C.3/57/L.1/Add.1). Because of the critical need for the timely issuance of documentation, that note will be revised to update the information contained therein.

**Length of statements**

7. In accordance with established practice of the Committee, there are time limits on statements on all agenda items. The proposed time limit for statements in the general discussion of the various agenda items is seven minutes for delegations and 15 minutes for representatives of groups of delegations. Secretariat officials will also be limited to seven-minute statements, except when they deliver oral reports. In accordance with the decision of the General Assembly, delegations should exercise their right of reply at the end of the day whenever two meetings have been scheduled for the same day and both meetings are devoted to consideration of the same item. The first statement in exercise of the right of reply may be five minutes, and the second statement should be no longer than three minutes.

**Conference facilities and meetings arrangements**

8. Unless otherwise specified, meetings will be held at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. The General Assembly has reminded delegations that punctuality is of the utmost importance for ensuring an effective and orderly organization of work and achieving economies for the United Nations. As decided by the Assembly, the requirement that at least one quarter of the members of the Committee must be present to declare a meeting open and permit the debate to proceed has been waived.

**Control and limitation of documentation**

9. The Committee's attention is drawn to General Assembly resolution 50/206 C of 23 December 1995 on the control and limitation of documentation. The Secretariat wishes to emphasize, in particular, paragraphs 6, 7 and 8 of that resolution, in which the Assembly requested, inter alia, restraint on the part of members of all intergovernmental bodies in making proposals containing requests for new reports.

**Report of the Economic and Social Council**

10. The Committee is reminded that, in accordance with a decision of the General Assembly, chapters of the report of the Economic and Social Council (A/57/3) are to be considered in conjunction with documentation under the relevant substantive agenda items, as well as under item 12.

**Conclusion of the work of the Committee**

11. Bearing in mind the allocation of the number of meetings available to the Third Committee and previous decisions of the General Assembly, the Assembly has set a target date of 20 November for the conclusion of its work.

# Annex

## Proposed programme of work of the Third Committee

| *Programme* | *Documentation* |
|---|---|
| *Thursday, 26 September* | |
| 3 p.m. | |
| Election of the Bureau and organization of work | |
| **Week of 30 September-4 October** | |
| *Monday, 30 September* | |
| 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. | |
| Introductory statements, dialogue with senior Secretariat officials and general discussion of: | |
| *Item 100.* Crime prevention and criminal justice | Relevant chapter of the report of the Economic and Social Council (including recommendations regarding the Eleventh United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders) (A/57/3)<br><br>Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations African Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders (A/57/135)<br><br>Report of the Secretary-General on strengthening the Terrorism Prevention Branch of the Secretariat and addendum (A/57/152 and Add.1)<br><br>Report of the Secretary-General on strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity (A/57/153)<br><br>Report of the Secretary-General on the Eleventh Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (A/57/154)<br><br>Report of the Secretary-General on prevention of corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and addendum (A/57/158 and Add.1) |

| *Programme* | *Documentation* |
|---|---|
| *Item 101.* International drug control | Relevant chapter of the report of the Economic and Social Council (A/57/3)<br><br>Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the outcome of the twentieth special session, including on the Action Plan for the Implementation of the Declaration on the Guiding Principles of Drug Demand Reduction (A/57/127) |
| 1 p.m. | |
| *Closure of list of speakers on items 100 and 101* | |
| *Tuesday, 1 October* | |
| 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. | |
| *Items 100 and 101.* General discussion (continued) | |
| *Wednesday, 2 October* | |
| 10 a.m. | |
| *Items 100 and 101.* General discussion (concluded) | |
| 6 p.m. | |
| *Deadline for submission of draft proposals on items 100 and 101* | |
| *Thursday, 3 October* | |
| 3 p.m. | |
| Introductory statements, dialogue with senior Secretariat officials and general discussion of: | |
| *Item 97.* Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly | Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly (A/57/115) |
| *Item 98.* Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family | Relevant chapter of the report of the Economic and Social Council (A/57/3)<br><br>Report of the Secretary-General on preparations for the tenth anniversary of International Year of the Family, 2004 (A/57/139 and Corr.1)<br><br>Report of the Secretary-General on the International Year of Volunteers: outcomes and future perspectives (A/57/352) |

| *Programme* | *Documentation* |
|---|---|
| | Note by the Secretary-General on the preparation for and observance of the tenth anniversary of the International Year of the Family, drawing attention to Economic and Social Council report E/CN.5/2002/2 (A/57/67-E/2002/45) |
| | Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of UNESCO on an international plan of action for the United Nations Literacy Decade: education for all (A/57/218 and Corr.1) |
| *Item 99.* Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing | Report of the Secretary-General on the follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing and on the full range of tasks of the Unit on Ageing of the Division for Social Policy and Development (A/57/93) |
| 1 p.m. | |
| *Closure of list of speakers on items 97, 98 and 99* | |
| *Friday, 4 October* | |
| 10 a.m. | |
| *Items 97, 98 and 99.* General discussion (continued) | |
| **Week of 7 to 11 October** | |
| *Monday, 7 October* | |
| 3 p.m. | |
| *Items 97, 98 and 99.* General discussion (continued) | |
| *Tuesday, 8 October* | |
| 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. | |
| *Items 97, 98 and 99.* General discussion (concluded) | |
| 6 p.m. | |
| *Deadline for submission of draft proposals on items 97, 98 and 99* | |
| *Wednesday, 9 October* | |
| 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. | |
| Introductory statements, dialogue with senior Secretariat officials and general discussion of: | |

| *Programme* | *Documentation* |
|---|---|
| *Item 102.* Advancement of women | Relevant chapter of the report of the Economic and Social Council (A/57/3) |
| | Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women on the work of its twenty-sixth session (A/57/38 (Part I)) |
| | Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women on the work of its exceptional session (A/57/38 (Part II)) |
| | Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women on the work of its twenty-seventh session (A/57/38 (Part III)) |
| | Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (A/57/38) |
| | Report of the Secretary-General transmitting the report on the activities of the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM) (A/57/125) |
| | Report of the Secretary-General on the critical situation of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (A/57/129-E/2002/77) |
| | Report of the Secretary-General on working towards the elimination of crimes against women committed in the name of honour (A/57/169) |
| | Report of the Secretary-General on trafficking in women and girls (A/57/170) |
| | Comprehensive report by the Secretary-General on the elimination of all forms of violence against women, including crimes identified in the outcome document of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly (A/57/171) |
| | Report of the Working Group on the Future Operation of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (INSTRAW) (A/57/330) |
| | Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (A/57/406) |
| | Report of the Secretary-General on the improvement of the status of women in the United Nations system |

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|---|---|
| *Item 103.* Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" | **Relevant chapter of the report of the Economic and Social Council (A/57/3)** |
| | **Report of the Secretary-General on the follow-up to and progress made in the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly (A/57/286)** |
| 1 p.m. | |
| *Closure of list of speakers on items 102 and 103* | |
| *Thursday, 10 October* | |
| 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. | |
| *Items 102 and 103.* General discussion (continued) | |
| *Friday, 11 October* | |
| 10 a.m. | |
| *Items 102 and 103* (concluded) | |
| 6 p.m. | |
| *Deadline for submission of draft proposals on items 102 and 103* | |
| 3 p.m. | |
| Introductory statements, dialogue with senior Secretariat officials and general discussion of: | |
| *Item 105.* Promotion and protection of the rights of children | **Report of the Committee on the Rights of the Child (A/57/41)** |
| | **Report of the Secretary-General on the rights of the child, containing information on the status of the Convention on the Rights of the Child and the Optional Protocols thereto (A/57/295)** |
| | **Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict on the situation of children affected by armed conflict** |

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|---|---|
| *Item 43.* Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children | |
| 1 p.m. | |
| *Closure of list of speakers on items 105 and 43* | |
| **Week of 14-18 October** | |
| *Monday, 14 October* | |
| 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. | |
| *Items 105 and 43.* General discussion (continued) | |
| *Tuesday, 15 October* | |
| 10 a.m. | |
| *Items 105 and 43.* General discussion (continued) | |
| *Wednesday, 16 October* | |
| 10 a.m. | |
| *Items 105 and 43.* General discussion (continued) | |
| *Thursday, 17 October* | |
| 10 a.m. | |
| *Items 105 and 43.* General discussion (concluded) | |
| 3 p.m. | |
| Introductory statements, dialogue with senior Secretariat officials and general discussion of: | |
| *Item 106.* Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People | Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations (A/57/296)<br><br>Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on the implementation of the programme of activities for the Decade of the World's Indigenous People (A/57/395) |
| 6 p.m. | |
| *Deadline for submission of draft proposals on items 105 and 43* | |

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| **Week of 21 to 25 October** | |
| *Monday, 21 October* | |
| 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. | |
| *Item 106.* General discussion (concluded) | |
| 1 p.m. | |
| *Closure of list of speakers on item 106* | |
| 6 p.m. | |
| *Deadline for submission of draft proposals on item 106* | |
| *Wednesday, 23 October* | |
| 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. | |
| *Item 107.* Elimination of racism and racial discrimination | Relevant chapter of the report of the Economic and Social Council (A/57/3) |
| *Item 107 (a).* Elimination of racism and racial discrimination | Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (A/57/18) |
| | Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Third Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination (A/57/83-E/2002/72) |
| | Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the interim report of the Special Rapporteur on measures to combat contemporary forms of racism and racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance (A/57/204) |
| | Report of the Secretary-General on the financial situation of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (A/57/333) |
| | Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (A/57/334) |
| *Item 107 (b).* Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action | Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights in follow-up to the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance, in cooperation with five independent experts |

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| *Item 108.* Right of peoples to self-determination | Report of the Secretary-General on the universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination (A/57/312) |
| | Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the question of the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination (A/57/178) |
| *Thursday, 24 October* | |
| 10 a.m. | |
| *Items 107 and 108.* General discussion (continued) | |
| 1 p.m. | |
| *Closure of list of speakers on items 107 and 108* | |
| **Week of 28 October-1 November** | |
| *Monday, 28 October* | |
| 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. | |
| *Items 107 and 108.* General discussion (continued) | |
| *Tuesday, 29 October* | |
| 3 p.m. | |
| *Items 107 and 108.* General discussion (concluded) | |
| 6 p.m. | |
| *Deadline for submission of draft proposals on items 107 and 108* | |
| *Wednesday, 30 October* | |
| 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. | |
| *Item 109.* Human rights questions | Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery (A/57/308) |
| *Item 109 (a).* Implementation of human rights instruments | Relevant chapter of the report of the Economic and Social Council (A/57/3) |
| | Report of the Human Rights Committee (A/57/40) |
| | Report of the Committee against Torture (A/57/44) |

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| | Report of the Secretary-General on the operations of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for the Victims of Torture (A/57/268) |
| | Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (A/57/291) |
| | Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (A/57/400) |
| | Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the chairpersons of the human rights treaty bodies on their thirteenth meeting (A/57/56) |
| | Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the interim report of the Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights on the question of torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment (A/57/173) |
| | Note by the Secretary-General transmitting reports of the chairpersons of the human rights treaty bodies on their fourteenth meeting (A/57/399) |
| 6 p.m. | |
| *Closure of the list of speakers on item 109 (a)* | |
| *Thursday, 31 October* | |
| 3 p.m. | |
| *Item 109 (a)*. General discussion (continued) | |
| *Friday, 1 November* | |
| 10 a.m. | |
| *Item 109 (a)*. General discussion (concluded) | |
| 1 p.m. | |
| *Deadline for submission of draft proposals on item 109 (a)* | |
| 1 p.m. | |
| *Closure of the list of speakers on item 109 (d)* | |

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| 3 p.m. | |
| Introductory statements, dialogue with senior Secretariat officials and general discussion of: | |
| *Item 109 (d)*. Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action | |
| *Item 109 (d)*. General discussion | |
| 6 p.m. | |
| *Deadline for submission of draft proposals on item 109 (d)* | |
| **Week of 4 to 8 November** | |
| *Monday, 4 November* | |
| 10 a.m. | |
| *Item 109 (e)*. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights | |
| *Item 109 (e)*. Dialogue with the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights | |
| 3 p.m. | |
| Introductory statements, dialogue with special rapporteurs and representatives and general discussion of: | |
| *Item 109 (b)*. Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms | Report of the Secretary-General on the protection of migrants (A/57/134) |
| | Report of the Secretary-General on the question of enforced or involuntary disappearances (A/57/140) |
| | Report of the Secretary-General on globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights (A/57/205) and addendum (A/57/205/Add.1) |
| | Report of the Secretary-General on strengthening the rule of law (A/57/275) |

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| | Report of the Secretary-General on the role and achievements of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights in assisting the Government and people of Cambodia in the promotion and protection of human rights (A/57/277) |
| | Report of the Secretary-General on regional arrangements for the promotion and protection of human rights (A/57/283) |
| | Report of the Secretary-General on human rights and cultural diversity and addendum (A/57/311 and Add.1) |
| | Report of the Secretary-General on human rights and extreme poverty (A/57/369) |
| | Report of the Secretary-General on human rights and unilateral coercive measures (A/57/371) |
| | Report of the Secretary-General on the strengthening of United Nations action in the field of human rights through the promotion of international cooperation and the importance of non-selectivity, impartiality and objectivity (A/57/385) |
| | Report of the Secretary-General on the Subregional Centre for Human Rights and Democracy in Central Africa (A/57/394) |
| | Report of the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights in Myanmar |
| | Report of the Secretary-General on comprehensive and integral international conventions to promote and protect the rights and dignity of persons with disabilities |
| | Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions (A/57/138) |
| | Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Representative on human rights defenders (A/57/182) |
| | Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the interim report of the Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief (A/57/274) |

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| | Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on the United Nations Decade for Human Rights Education (A/57/323) |
| | Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the interim report of the Special Rapporteur on the right to food (A/57/356) |
| | Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Ad Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral International Convention on Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities (A/57/357) |
| *Item 109 (c).* Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives | Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Representative for human rights in Cambodia (A/57/230) |
| | Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on the human rights situation in Sierra Leone (A/57/284) |
| | Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar (A/57/290) |
| | Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on human rights of migrants (A/57/292) |
| | Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the interim report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Afghanistan (A/56/309) |
| | Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the interim report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Iraq (A/57/325) |
| | Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the interim report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Sudan (A/57/326) |
| | Note by the Secretary-General on the human rights situation of Lebanese detainees in Israel (A/57/345) |

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| | Note by the Secretary-General on the mission report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions and a Working Group member (A/57/349) |
| | Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied by Israel since 1967 and addendum (A/57/366 and Add.1) |
| *Item 109 (e).* Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights | Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (A/57/36) |
| | Interim report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on the situation of human rights in East Timor |
| *Tuesday, 5 November* | |
| 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. | |
| *Item 109 (b), (c) and (e).* General discussion (continued) | |
| 1 p.m. | |
| *Closure of list of speakers on item 109 (b), (c) and (e)* | |
| *Wednesday, 6 November* | |
| 3 p.m. | |
| *Item 109 (b), (c) and (e).* General discussion (continued) | |
| *Thursday, 7 November* | |
| 10 a.m. | |
| *Item 104.* Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions (introductory statement and dialogue) | Relevant chapter of the report of the Economic and Social Council (A/57/3) |
| | Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (A/57/12) |
| | Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa (A/57/324) |

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| | **Report of the Secretary-General on the extension of the mandate of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees**<br><br>**Report of the Secretary-General on the new international humanitarian order** |

3 p.m.

*Item 109 (b), (c) and (e).* General discussion (continued)

*Friday, 8 November*

10 a.m.

*Item 109 (b), (c) and (e).* General discussion (continued)

**Week of 11 to 15 November**

*Monday, 11 November*

10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

*Item 109 (b), (c) and (e).* General discussion (continued)

*Tuesday, 12 November*

10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

*Item 109 (b), (c) and (e).* General discussion (concluded)

6 p.m.

*Deadline for submission of draft proposals on item 109 (b), (c) and (e)*

*Wednesday, 13 November*

10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

*Item 104.* General discussion (continued)

1 p.m.

*Closure of list of speakers on item 104*

| *Programme* | *Documentation* |
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| *Thursday, 14 November* | |
| 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. | |
| **Action on draft proposals** | |
| *Friday, 15 November* | |
| 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. | |
| *Item 104.* General discussion (concluded) | |
| 6 p.m. | |
| *Deadline for submission of draft proposals on item 104* | |
| **Week of 18-22 November** | |
| *Monday, 18 November* | |
| 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. | |
| **Action on draft proposals** | |
| *Tuesday, 19 November* | |
| 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. | |
| **Action on outstanding draft proposals** | |
| *Wednesday, 20 November* | |
| 10 a.m. | |
| *Item 12.* Report of the Economic and Social Council | Report of the Economic and Social Council (A/57/3) |
| 3 p.m. | |
| **Conclusion of the work of the Third Committee** | |

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## Note by the Secretariat

**Addendum**

## Status of preparation of documentation

The annex to the present note provides information on the status of documentation before the Third Committee as at 23 September 2002.

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## Annex

### Status of preparation of documentation for the Third Committee as at 23 September 2002

| *Agenda item*<br>*Document title/symbol* | *Author* | *Mandate* | *Submission date*<br>*Forecast/received* | *Issued* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *12. Report of the Economic and Social Council* | | | | |
| *A/57/3 (Suppl.)*<br>Report of the Economic and Social Council (Suppl. No. 3) | DGAACS | Rule 13 (b) | Forecast: 9 Sept 02 | |
| *97. Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly* | | | | |
| *A/57/115*<br>Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the outcome of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly | DESA | GA res. 56/177 | Received: 26 Jun 02 | ✔ |
| *98. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family* | | | | |
| *A/57/3 (Suppl.)*<br>Relevant chapter of the report of the Economic and Social Council (Suppl. No. 3) | DGAACS | | Forecast: 9 Sept 02 | |
| *A/57/67-E/2002/45*<br>Note by the Secretary-General on the preparation for and observance of the tenth anniversary of the International Year of the Family, drawing attention to ECOSOC report E/CN.5/2002/2 | DESA | GA res. 56/113 | Received: 19 Apr 02 | ✔ |
| *A/57/139 and Corr.1*<br>Report of the Secretary-General on preparations for the tenth anniversary of the International Year of the Family, 2004 | DESA | GA res. 56/113 | Received: 2 Jul 02 | ✔ |

| *Agenda item*<br>*Document title/symbol* | *Author* | *Mandate* | *Submission date*<br>*Forecast/received* | *Issued* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *A/57/352*<br>Report of the Secretary-General on the International Year of Volunteers: outcomes and future perspectives | UNDP | GA res. 55/57 and 56/38 | Received: 23 Aug 02 | |
| *A/57/218 and Corr.1*<br>Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of UNESCO on an international plan of action for the United Nations Literacy Decade: education for all | DESA | GA res. 56/116 | Received: 16 Jul 02 | ✔ |
| *99. Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing* | | | | |
| *A/57/93*<br>Report of the Secretary-General on the follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing and on the full range of tasks of the Unit on Ageing of the Division for Social Policy and Development | DESA | GA res. 56/228 | Received: 24 Jun 02 | ✔ |
| *100. Crime prevention and criminal justice* | | | | |
| *A/57/3 (Suppl.)*<br>Relevant chapter of the report of the Economic and Social Council (including recommendations regarding the Eleventh United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders) (Suppl. No. 3) | DGAACS | | Forecast: 9 Sept 02 | |
| *A/57/135*<br>Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations African Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders | ODCCP | GA res. 56/122 | Received: 2 Jul 02 | |
| *A/57/152*<br>Report of the Secretary-General on strengthening the Terrorism Prevention Branch of the Secretariat | ODCCP | GA res. 56/253, para. 103 | Received: 2 Jul 02 | ✔ |
| *A/57/152/Add.1*<br>Report of the Secretary-General on strengthening the Terrorism Prevention Branch of the Secretariat and Addendum | ODCCP | GA res. 56/253, para. 103 | Received: 30 Aug 02 | |

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| *A/57/153*<br>Report of the Secretary-General on strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity | ODCCP | GA res. 56/123 | Received: 2 Jul 02 | ✔ |
| *A/57/154*<br>Report of the Secretary-General on the Eleventh Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice | ODCCP | GA res. 56/119 | Received: 2 Jul 02 | ✔ |
| *A/57/158*<br>Report of the Secretary-General on preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such funds to the countries of origin (items 87 (c) and 102) | ODCCP | GA res. 56/186 | Received: 2 Jul 02 | ✔ |
| *A/57/158/Add.1*<br>Report of the Secretary-General on preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such funds to the countries of origin — Addendum (items 87 (c) and 102) | ODCCP | GA res. 56/186 | Received: 16 Aug 02 | ✔ |
| *A/57/64*<br>Letter dated 10 April 2002 from Australia and Indonesia transmitting the statement of the Ministerial Regional Conference on People Smuggling, Trafficking in Persons and Related Transnational Crime, held in Bali, Indonesia, 26-28 February 2002 | | | Forecast: | ✔ |
| *101. International drug control* | | | | |
| *A/57/3 (Suppl.)*<br>Relevant chapter of the report of the Economic and Social Council (Suppl. No. 3) | DGAACS | | Forecast: 9 Sept 02 | |
| *A/57/127*<br>Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the outcome of the twentieth special session, including on the Action Plan for the Implementation of the Declaration on the Guiding Principles of Drug Demand Reduction | ODCCP | GA res. 56/124 | Received: 2 Jul 02 | ✔ |

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| *A/57/*<br>Letter dated 14 June 2002 from the Russian Federation transmitting the Declaration of States of the Shanghai Organization of Cooperation, St. Petersburg, Russian Federation (items 30, 36, 37, 57, 67, 74, 76, 96, 103, 162 and 163) | | | Forecast: | ✔ |
| *A/57/*<br>Letter dated 10 July 2002 from Tajikistan transmitting the General Agreement of the Conference, "Lessons of the inter-Tajik settlement for Afghanistan" (items 21 (b), 24, 37, 79, 88, 103, 106 and 163) | | | Forecast: | ✔ |
| *102. Advancement of women* | | | | |
| *A/57/3*<br>Relevant chapter of the report of the Economic and Social Council (Suppl. No. 3) | DGAACS | | Forecast: 9 Sept 02 | |
| *A/57/38 (Part I) (Suppl.)*<br>Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women on the work of its twenty-sixth session — Part I (Suppl. No. 38) | DESA | GA res. 34/180 | Received: 7 May 02 | ✔ |
| *A/57/38 (Part II) (Suppl.)*<br>Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women on the work of its exceptional session — Part II (Suppl. No. 38) | DESA | GA res. 34/180 | Forecast: 30 Aug 02 | |
| *A/57/38 (Part III) (Suppl.)*<br>Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women on the work of its twenty-seventh session — Part III (Suppl. No. 38) | DESA | GA res. 34/180 | Forecast: 30 Aug 02 | |
| *A/57/38 (Suppl.)*<br>Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (Suppl. No. 38) | DESA | GA res. 34/180 | Forecast: 30 Aug 02 | |

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| *A/57/125*<br>Report of the Secretary-General transmitting the report on the activities of the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM) (items 90 and 104) | UNDP | GA res. 39/125 | Received: 1 Jul 02 | ✔ |
| *A/57/129-E/2002/77*<br>Report of the Secretary-General on the critical situation of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (INSTRAW) | INSTRAW | GA res. 56/125 | Received: 2 Jul 02 | ✔ |
| *A/57/169*<br>Report of the Secretary-General on working towards the elimination of crimes against women committed in the name of honour | DESA | GA res. 55/66 | Received: 2 Jul 02 | ✔ |
| *A/57/170*<br>Report of the Secretary-General on trafficking in women and girls | DESA | GA res. 55/67 | Received: 2 Jul 02 | ✔ |
| *A/57/171*<br>Comprehensive report by the Secretary-General on the elimination of all forms of violence against women, including crimes identified in the outcome document of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly | DESA | GA res. 55/68 | Received: 2 Jul 02 | ✔ |
| *A/57/330*<br>Report of the Working Group on the Future Operation of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (INSTRAW) | DGAACS | GA res. 56/125 | Received: 16 Aug 02 | |
| *A/57/*<br>Report of the Secretary-General on the improvement of the status of women in the United Nations system | DESA | GA res. 56/127 | Forecast: 13 Sept 02 | |
| *A/57/406*<br>Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women | DESA | GA res. 45/124 and 56/229 | Received: 16 Sept 02 | |

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| *103. Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century"* | | | | |
| *A/57/3 (Suppl.)*<br>Relevant chapter of the report of the Economic and Social Council (Suppl. No. 3) | DGAACS | | Forecast: 9 Sept 02 | |
| *A/57/286*<br>Report of the Secretary-General on the follow-up to and progress made in the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly | DESA | GA res. 50/203 and 56/132 | Received: 8 Aug 02 | |
| *104. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions* | | | | |
| *A/57/3 (Suppl.)*<br>Relevant chapter of the report of the Economic and Social Council (Suppl. No. 3) | DGAACS | | Forecast: 9 Sept 02 | |
| *A/57/12 (Suppl.)*<br>Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (Suppl. No. 12) | UNHCR | GA res. 428 (V), annex<br>res. 56/137 | Received: 2 Aug 02 | ✔ |
| *A/57/324*<br>Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa | UNHCR | GA res. 56/135 | Received: 21 Aug 02 | |
| *A/57/*<br>Report of the Secretary-General on the extension of the mandate of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees | UNHCR | GA res. 52/104 | Forecast: | |

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| *A/57/*<br>Report of the Secretary-General on the new international humanitarian order | OCHA | GA res. 55/73 | Forecast: 2 Jul 02 | |
| *A/57/*<br>Letter dated 10 July 2002 from Tajikistan transmitting the General Agreement of the Conference, "Lessons of the inter-Tajik settlement for Afghanistan (items 21 (b), 24, 37, 79, 88, 103, 106 and 163) | | | Forecast: | ✔ |
| *105. Promotion and protection of the rights of children* | | | | |
| *A/57/41 (Suppl.)*<br>Report of the Committee on the Rights of the Child (Suppl. No. 41) | HR | GA res. 44/25, annex | Received: 26 Jun 02 | ✔ |
| *A/57/295*<br>Report of the Secretary-General on the rights of the child, containing information on the status of the Convention on the Rights of the Child and the Optional Protocols thereto | HR | GA res. 56/138 | Received: 6 Aug 02 | ✔ |
| *A/57/*<br>Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict on the situation of children affected by armed conflict | OSRSG-CAC | GA res. 56/138 | Received: 12 Sept 02 | |
| *106. Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People* | | | | |
| *A/57/296*<br>Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations | HR | ECOSOC res. 2002/ | Received: 9 Aug 02 | |
| *A/57/395*<br>Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on the implementation of the programme of activities for the Decade of the World's Indigenous People | HR | GA res. 56/140 | Received: 11 Sept 02 | |

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| *107. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination* | | | | |
| *A/57/3 (Suppl.)*<br>Relevant chapter of the report of the Economic and Social Council (Suppl. No. 3) | DGAACS | | Forecast: 9 Sept 02 | |
| *(a) Elimination of racism and racial discrimination* | | | | |
| *A/57/18 (Suppl.)*<br>Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (Suppl. No. 18) | HR | GA res. 2106 A (XX) and 55/81 | Forecast: | |
| *A/57/83-E/2002/72*<br>Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Third Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination | HR | GA res. 56/265 | Received: 24 Jun 02 | ✔ |
| *A/57/204*<br>Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the interim report of the Special Rapporteur on measures to combat contemporary forms of racism and racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance | HR | GA res. 56/267 | Received: 11 Jul 02 | ✔ |
| *A/57/333*<br>Report of the Secretary-General on the financial situation of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination | HR | GA res. 55/81 | Received: 21 Aug 02 | |
| *A/57/334*<br>Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination | HR | GA res. 55/81 | Forecast: | |
| *(b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action* | | | | |
| *A/57/*<br>Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights in follow-up to the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance, in cooperation with five independent experts | HR | GA res. 56/266 | Forecast: | |

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| *108. Right of peoples to self-determination* | | | | |
| *A/57/178*<br>Report of the Special Rapporteur on the use of mercenaries to undermine the right of peoples to self-determination | HR | GA res. 56/232 | Received: 2 Jul 02 | ✔ |
| *A/57/312*<br>Report of the Secretary-General on the universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination | HR | GA res. 56/141 | Received: 15 Aug 02 | ✔ |
| *109. Human rights questions* | | | | |
| *A/57/311/Add.1*<br>Report of the Secretary-General on human rights and cultural diversity — addendum | HR | GA res. 56/156 | Received: 6 Sept 02 | |
| *(a) Implementation of human rights instruments* | | | | |
| *A/57/3 (Suppl.)*<br>Relevant chapter of the report of the Economic and Social Council (Suppl. No. 3) | DGAACS | | Forecast: 9 Sept 02 | |
| *A/57/40 (Suppl.)*<br>Report of the Human Rights Committee (Suppl. No. 40) | HR | GA res. 2200 A (XXI) | Forecast: | |
| *A/57/44 (Suppl.)*<br>Report of the Committee against Torture (Suppl. No. 44) | HR | GA res. 39/46 and 56/143 | Forecast: | |
| *A/57/268*<br>Report of the Secretary-General on the operations of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for the Victims of Torture | HR | GA res. 56/143 | Received: 26 Jul 02 | |
| *A/57/291*<br>Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families | HR | GA res. 56/145 | Received: 9 Aug 02 | |

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| *A/57/308*<br>Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery | HR | GA res. 46/122 | Received: 5 Sept 02 | |
| *A/57/400*<br>Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment | HR | GA res. 56/143 | Received: 30 Aug 02 | |
| *A/57/56*<br>Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report on effective implementation of international instruments on human rights, including reporting obligations under international instruments on human rights | HR | GA res. 55/90 | Received: 5 Feb 02 | ✔ |
| *A/57/173*<br>Note of the Secretary-General transmitting the interim report of the Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights on the question of torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment | HR | GA res. 56/143 | Received: 2 Jul 02 | ✔ |
| *A/57/399*<br>Note by the Secretary-General transmitting reports of the chairpersons of the human rights treaty bodies on their fourteenth meeting | HR | GA res. 55/90 | Received: 11 Sept 02 | |
| ***(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (resolutions)*** | | | | |
| *A/57/134*<br>Report of the Secretary-General on the protection of migrants | HR | GA res. 56/170 | Received: 2 Jul 02 | ✔ |
| *A/57/140*<br>Report of the Secretary-General on the question of enforced or involuntary disappearances | HR | GA res. 55/103 | Received: 2 Jul 02 | ✔ |

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| *A/57/205*<br>Report of the Secretary-General on globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights | HR | GA res. 56/165 | Received: 11 Jul 02 | ✔ |
| *A/57/205/Add.1*<br>Report of the Secretary-General on globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights — addendum | HR | GA res. 56/165 | Received: 5 Sept 02 | |
| *A/57/275*<br>Report of the Secretary-General on strengthening the rule of law | HR | GA res. 55/99 | Received: 5 Aug 02 | |
| *A/57/277*<br>Report of the Secretary-General on the role and achievements of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights in assisting the Government and people of Cambodia in the promotion and protection of human rights | HR | GA res. 56/169, sect. VIII, para. 1 | Received: 6 Aug 02 | |
| *A/57/283*<br>Report of the Secretary-General on regional arrangements for the promotion and protection of human rights | HR | GA res. 55/105 | Received: 7 Aug 02 | |
| *A/57/311*<br>Report of the Secretary-General on human rights and cultural diversity | HR | GA res. 56/156 | Received: 15 Aug 02 | |
| *A/57/311/Add.1*<br>Report of the Secretary-General on human rights and cultural diversity — addendum | HR | GA res. 56/156 | Received: 6 Sept 02 | |
| *A/57/369*<br>Report of the Secretary-General on human rights and extreme poverty | HR | GA res. 55/106 | Received: 30 Aug 02 | |
| *A/57/371*<br>Report of the Secretary-General on human rights and unilateral coercive measures | HR | GA res. 56/148 | Received: 30 Aug 02 | |

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| *A/57/385*<br>Report of the Secretary-General on the strengthening of United Nations action in the field of human rights through the promotion of international cooperation and the importance of non-selectivity, impartiality and objectivity | HR | GA res. 56/153 | Received: 6 Sept 02 | |
| *A/57/394*<br>Report of the Secretary-General on the Subregional Centre for Human Rights and Democracy in Central Africa | HR | GA res. 56/230 | Received: 11 Sept 02 | |
| *A/57/*<br>Report of the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights in Myanmar | HR | GA res. 56/231 | Forecast: 23 Oct 02 | |
| *A/57/*<br>Report of the Secretary-General on comprehensive and integral international conventions to promote and protect the rights and dignity of persons with disabilities | HR | GA res. 56/168 | Forecast: | |
| *A/57/138*<br>Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions | HR | GA res. 55/111 | Received: 2 Jul 02 | ✔ |
| *A/57/182*<br>Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Representative on human rights defenders | HR | GA res. 56/163 | Received: 2 Jul 02 | |
| *A/57/274*<br>Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the interim report by the Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief | HR | GA res. 56/157 | Received: 5 Aug 02 | |
| *A/57/323*<br>Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on the United Nations Decade for Human Rights Education | HR | GA res. 56/167 | Received: 16 Aug 02 | |

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| *A/57/356*<br>Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the interim report by the Special Rapporteur on the right to food | HR | GA res. 56/155 | Received: 26 Aug 02 | |
| *A/57/357*<br>Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Ad Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral International Convention on Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities | DGAACS | GA res. 56/168 | Received: 27 Aug 02 | |
| *A/57/*<br>Letter dated 11 July 2002 from Mexico transmitting draft convention protecting rights of persons with disabilities | | | Forecast: | ✔ |
| *(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives* | | | | |
| *A/57/230*<br>Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Representative for human rights in Cambodia | HR | GA res. 56/169 | Received: 24 Jul 02 | |
| *A/57/284*<br>Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on the human rights situation in Sierra Leone | HR | ECOSOC res. | Received: 7 Aug 02 | |
| *A/57/290*<br>Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar | HR | ECOSOC dec. 2002/ | Received: 9 Aug 02 | |
| *A/57/292*<br>Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on human rights of migrants | HR | ECOSOC dec. | Received: 9 Aug 02 | |
| *A/57/309*<br>Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the interim report by the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Afghanistan | HR | GA res. 56/176 | Received: 13 Aug 02 | |

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| *A/57/325*<br>Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the interim report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Iraq | HR | GA res. 56/174 | Received: 20 Aug 02 | |
| *A/57/326*<br>Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the interim report by the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Sudan | HR | GA res. 56/175 and ECOSOC dec. 2002/ | Received: 20 Aug 02 | |
| *A/57/345*<br>Note by the Secretary-General on the human rights situation of Lebanese detainees in Israel | HR | ECOSOC res. 2002/10 | Received: 26 Aug 02 | ✔ |
| *A/57/349*<br>Note by the Secretary-General on the mission report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions and a Working Group member | HR | ECOSOC dec. 2002/248 and GA res. 56/173 | Received: 23 Aug 02 | |
| *A/57/366*<br>Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied by Israel since 1967 | HR | ECOSOC dec. 2002/243 | Received: 29 Aug 02 | |
| *A/57/366/Add.1*<br>Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied by Israel since 1967 — addendum | HR | ECOSOC dec. 2002/243 | Received: 16 Sept 02 | |
| *(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action* | | | | |
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| ***(e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights*** | | | | |
| ***A/57/36 (Suppl.)***<br>**Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (Suppl. No. 36)** | HR | GA res. 48/141 | Received: 4 Sept 02 | |
| ***A/57/***<br>**Interim report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on the situation of human rights in Timor-Leste** | HR | ECOSOC res. 2002/283 | Forecast: | |

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# International cooperation in the fight against transnational organized crime: assistance to States in capacity-building with a view to facilitating the implementation of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the protocols thereto

## Note by the Secretariat

By its resolution 2002/8 of 24 July 2002, the Economic and Social Council recommended to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

### "International cooperation in the fight against transnational organized crime: assistance to States in capacity-building with a view to facilitating the implementation of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the protocols thereto

"*The General Assembly*,

"*Recalling* its resolution 55/25 of 15 November 2000, in which it adopted the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, and the Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, and its resolution 55/255 of 31 May 2001, in which it adopted the Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime,

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"*Recalling also* its resolution 56/120 of 19 December 2001, in which it requested the Secretary-General to provide the Centre for International Crime Prevention of the Office for Drug Control and Crime Prevention of the Secretariat with the resources necessary to enable it to promote, in an effective manner, the entry into force and implementation of the Convention and the Protocols thereto, and encouraged Member States to make adequate voluntary contributions to the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Fund, in accordance with article 30 of the Convention, for the provision of technical assistance to developing countries and countries with economies in transition for the implementation of those international legal instruments,

"*Reaffirming* its deep concern over the impact of transnational organized crime on the political, social and economic stability and development of societies,

"*Reaffirming also* that the adoption of the Convention and the Protocols thereto is a significant development in international criminal law and that they constitute important instruments for effective international cooperation against transnational organized crime,

"1. *Takes note with appreciation* of the report of the Secretary-General on promoting the ratification of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the Protocols thereto;[1]

"2. *Welcomes* the fact that a number of States have already ratified the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime[2] and the Protocols thereto,[3] and reiterates the importance of ensuring the speedy entry into force of those instruments in accordance with its resolutions 55/25 and 55/255;

"3. *Commends* the Centre for International Crime Prevention of the Office for Drug Control and Crime Prevention of the Secretariat for its work in promoting the ratification of the Convention and the Protocols thereto;

"4. *Welcomes* the proposed action by the Centre for International Crime Prevention, described in the report of the Secretary-General,[1] to promote the early entry into force and implementation of the Convention and the Protocols thereto;

"5. *Also welcomes* the financial support provided by several donors to promote the entry into force and implementation of the Convention and the Protocols thereto, and further encourages Member States to make sufficient voluntary contributions to the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Fund for the provision of technical assistance to developing countries and countries with economies in transition for the implementation of those international legal instruments;

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[1] E/CN.15/2002/10.

[2] Resolution 55/25, annex I.

[3] Resolutions 55/25, annexes II and III, and 55/255, annex.

"6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to provide the Centre for International Crime Prevention with the resources necessary to enable it to promote, in an effective manner, the entry into force and implementation of the Convention and the Protocols thereto;

"7. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to report on the implementation of the present resolution in his report on the work of the Centre for International Crime Prevention to be submitted to the General Assembly at its fifty-eighth session."

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# High-level political conference for the purpose of signing the United Nations convention against corruption

## Note by the Secretariat

By its resolution 2002/9 of 24 July 2002, the Economic and Social Council recommended to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

### "High-level political conference for the purpose of signing the United Nations convention against corruption

"*The General Assembly*,

"*Recalling* its resolution 55/61 of 4 December 2000, in which it decided to establish an ad hoc committee for the negotiation of an international legal instrument against corruption,

"*Recalling also* its resolution 56/260 of 31 January 2002 on the terms of reference for the negotiation of an international legal instrument against corruption, in which it decided that the Ad Hoc Committee for the Negotiation of a Convention against Corruption, established pursuant to its resolution 55/61, should negotiate a broad and effective convention which, subject to the final determination of its title, should be referred to as the "United Nations Convention against Corruption", and requested the Ad Hoc Committee to complete its work by the end of 2003,

"*Recalling further* its resolutions 55/188 of 20 December 2000 on preventing and combating corrupt practices and illegal transfer of funds and repatriation of such funds to the countries of origin and 56/186 of 21 December 2001 on preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such funds to the countries of origin,

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"*Commending* the United Nations efforts to address concerns about corruption in a global forum and the efforts of Member States to implement the various instruments and standards relating to corruption, including the United Nations Declaration against Corruption and Bribery in International Commercial Transactions[1] and the International Code of Conduct for Public Officials,[2]

"*Mindful* of the fact that negotiations on the draft United Nations convention against corruption are continuing in Vienna in accordance with General Assembly resolutions 40/243 of 18 December 1985, 55/61 and 56/260,

"1. *Notes* the progress made to date by the Ad Hoc Committee for the Negotiation of a Convention against Corruption, and urges the Ad Hoc Committee to endeavour to complete its work by the end of 2003;

"2. *Accepts with appreciation* the offer made by the Government of Mexico to host a high-level political conference for the purpose of signing the convention;

"3. *Decides* to convene in Mexico the high-level political conference for the purpose of signing the convention by the end of 2003;

"4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to schedule the high-level political conference for a period of three days before the end of 2003 and to organize it in accordance with General Assembly resolution 49/243;

"5. *Requests* the Centre for International Crime Prevention of the Office for Drug Control and Crime Prevention of the Secretariat to work with the Government of Mexico, in consultation with Member States, in formulating proposals on organizing the high-level political conference so that it will provide opportunities for high-level delegates to consider issues connected with the convention, in particular follow-up activities for its effective implementation and for future work in the area of fighting corruption;

"6. *Invites* all States to arrange to be represented at the high-level political conference by persons at the highest possible level of government;

"7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to provide the Centre for International Crime Prevention, which will act as secretariat for the high-level political conference, with all the resources necessary for organizing the conference in an effective and appropriate manner."

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[1] Resolution 51/191, annex.

[2] Resolution 51/59, annex.

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# Follow-up to the plans of action for the implementation of the Vienna Declaration on Crime and Justice: Meeting the challenges of the Twenty-first Century

## Note by the Secretariat

By its resolution 2002/10 of 24 July 2002, the Economic and Social Council recommended to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

### "Follow-up to the plans of action for the implementation of the Vienna Declaration on Crime and Justice: Meeting the challenges of the Twenty-first Century

"*The General Assembly*,

"*Recalling* its resolution 55/59 of 4 December 2000, in which it endorsed the Vienna Declaration on Crime and Justice: Meeting the Challenges of the Twenty-first Century, adopted by the States Members of the United Nations and the other States participating in the high-level segment of the Tenth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders, as contained in the annex to that resolution,

"*Recalling also* its resolution 55/60 of 4 December 2000, in which it urged Governments, in their efforts to prevent and combat crime, especially transnational crime, and to maintain well-functioning criminal justice systems, to be guided by the results of the Tenth Congress,

"*Recalling further* its resolution 56/261 of 31 January 2002, in which it took note with appreciation of the plans of action for the implementation of the Vienna Declaration, as contained in the annex to that resolution, and invited the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice to follow up their implementation and to make any recommendations as appropriate,

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"*Underlining* the significance of the plans of action in providing guidance for the implementation of and follow-up to the commitments undertaken in the Vienna Declaration,

"*Having taken note* of the fact that the plans of action for the implementation of the Vienna Declaration reflect a wide range of United Nations standards and norms in crime prevention and criminal justice,

"*Recognizing* that effective follow-up to the plans of action could promote the use and application of those standards and norms while facilitating an effective long-term response to the challenges of the twenty-first century in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice,

"1. *Invites* Governments and relevant intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations to consider carefully and use, as appropriate, the plans of action for the implementation of the Vienna Declaration on Crime and Justice: Meeting the Challenges of the Twenty-first Century, contained in the annex to General Assembly resolution 56/261 of 31 January 2002, as guidance for the formulation of legislation, policies and programmes in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice at the national and international levels;

"2. *Requests* the Secretariat to report to the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice at its twelfth session on the outcome of its discussion with the institutes of the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme network regarding their possible contribution to the implementation of the plans of action, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 56/261;

"3. *Requests* the Executive Director of the Office for Drug Control and Crime Prevention of the Secretariat to keep the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice informed of the progress made in the follow-up to the plans of action in his reports on the work of the Centre for International Crime Prevention;

"4. *Invites* the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, while formulating recommendations regarding the Eleventh United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice pursuant to General Assembly resolution 56/119 of 19 December 2001, to take into account the progress made in the follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and the plans of action for the implementation of the Vienna Declaration, as well as new developments that, in the meantime, have taken place in the areas covered by the Vienna Declaration."

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# Preparations for the Eleventh United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

## Note by the Secretariat

By its resolution 2002/11 of 24 July 2002, the Economic and Social Council recommended to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

### "Preparations for the Eleventh United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

"*The General Assembly*,

"*Recalling* its resolution 56/119 of 19 December 2001 on the role, function, periodicity and duration of the United Nations congresses on the prevention of crime and the treatment of offenders,

"*Considering* that, pursuant to its resolutions 415 (V) of 1 December 1950 and 46/152 of 18 December 1991, the Eleventh United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice is to be held in the year 2005,

"*Bearing in mind* the guidelines for and the new format of the United Nations congresses, as stipulated in paragraph 2 of General Assembly resolution 56/119, as well as paragraphs 29 and 30 of the statement of principles and programme of action of the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, annexed to resolution 46/152,

"*Recalling* that, in General Assembly resolution 56/119, the Assembly requested the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, as the preparatory body for the congresses, to formulate, at its eleventh session, recommendations regarding the Eleventh Congress, including recommendations on the main topic, the organization of round tables and workshops to be held by panels of experts and the venue and duration of the

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Eleventh Congress, and to submit those recommendations, through the Economic and Social Council, to the Assembly at its fifty-seventh session,

"*Recognizing* the significant contributions of the United Nations congresses in promoting the exchange of experiences in research, law and policy development and the identification of emerging trends and issues in crime prevention and criminal justice among States, intergovernmental organizations and individual experts representing various professions and disciplines,

"1. *Takes note* of the report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its eleventh session[1] and of its discussion on the preparations for the Eleventh United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice;[2]

"2. *Decides* that the main theme of the Eleventh Congress should be 'Synergies and responses: strategic alliances in crime prevention and criminal justice';

"3. *Suggests* the following topics be included for discussion during the plenary session of the Eleventh Congress, and notes that Member States may refine these topics and propose additional topics at future intersessional meetings of the Commission for finalization at its twelfth session:

"(a) Effective measures against transnational organized crime;

"(b) Corruption: threats and trends in the twenty-first century;

"(c) Economic and financial crimes: challenges to sustainable development;

"(d) Making standards work: fifty years of standard-setting in crime prevention and criminal justice;

"4. *Also suggests* that the following issues be considered by workshops within the framework of the Eleventh Congress and notes that Member States may refine these issues and propose additional workshop topics at future intersessional meetings of the Commission for finalization at its twelfth session:

"(a) Measures against economic crime: the role of the private sector;

"(b) Cross-border law enforcement cooperation;

"(c) Human rights in criminal justice;

"(d) Restorative justice: community involvement, diversion and other alternative measures;

"(e) Links between transnational organized crime and terrorism;

"(f) Measures against high-technology and computer-related crime;

"(g) Measures against money-laundering;

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[1] See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2002, Supplement No. 10* (E/2002/30), part one, chap. IV.

[2] Ibid., chap. VII.

"(h) Combating corruption;

"(i) Crime prevention strategies for youth at risk;

"(j) Current practices in and ways of overcoming obstacles to extradition;

"5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to facilitate the organization of regional preparatory meetings for the Eleventh Congress;

"6. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to prepare, in cooperation with the institutes of the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme network, a discussion guide for the regional preparatory meetings for the Eleventh Congress for the consideration of the Commission, and invites Member States to be actively involved in that process;

"7. *Accepts with gratitude* the offer of the Government of Thailand to host the Eleventh United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, and requests the Secretary-General to initiate consultations with the Government of Thailand and to report to the Commission at its twelfth session;

"8. *Decides* that the duration of the Eleventh Congress should not exceed eight days, including pre-Congress consultations;

"9. *Invites* Member States to be represented at the Eleventh Congress at the highest possible level, for example, by heads of State or Government or government ministers and attorneys general, to make statements on the theme and topics of the Congress and to participate in thematic interactive round tables;

"10. *Encourages* relevant specialized agencies, United Nations programmes and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, as well as other professional organizations, to cooperate with the Centre for International Crime Prevention of the Office for Drug Control and Crime Prevention of the Secretariat in the preparations for the Eleventh Congress;

"11. *Reiterates* its request to the Secretary-General to provide the Centre for International Crime Prevention with the necessary resources, within the overall appropriations of the programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003, for the preparations for the Eleventh United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice and to ensure that adequate resources are provided in the programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 to support the holding of the Eleventh Congress;

"12. *Requests* the Secretary-General to make available the necessary resources for the participation of the least developed countries in the regional preparatory meetings for the Eleventh Congress and in the Eleventh Congress itself, in accordance with past practice;

"13. *Requests* the Commission, at its twelfth session, to finalize the programme for the Eleventh Congress and to make its final recommendations, through the Economic and Social Council, to the General Assembly;

"14. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure the proper follow-up to the present resolution and to report thereon to the General Assembly, through the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice at its twelfth session."

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# Preparation for and observance of the tenth anniversary of the International Year of the Family

## Note by the Secretariat

By its resolution 2002/6 of 24 July 2002, the Economic and Social Council recommended to the General Assembly the adoption of a draft resolution entitled "Preparation for and observance of the tenth anniversary of the International Year of the Family". The text of the draft resolution is reproduced below.

## Preparation for and observance of the tenth anniversary of the International Year of the Family

*The General Assembly*,

*Recalling* its resolutions 44/82 of 8 December 1989, 46/92 of 16 December 1991, 47/237 of 20 September 1993, 50/142 of 21 December 1995, 52/81 of 12 December 1997, 54/124 of 17 December 1999 and 56/113 of 19 December 2001 concerning the proclamation, preparations for and observance of the International Year of the Family and its tenth anniversary,

*Recognizing* that the follow-up to the International Year of the Family is an integral part of the agenda and of the multi-year programme of work of the Commission for Social Development until 2004,

*Noting* that the family-related provisions of the outcomes of the United Nations summits and conferences of the 1990s and their follow-up processes continue to provide policy guidance on ways to strengthen family-centred components of policies and programmes as part of an integrated comprehensive approach to development,

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*Recalling* that relevant United Nations instruments on human rights as well as relevant global plans and programmes of action call for the widest possible protection and assistance to be accorded to the family, bearing in mind that, in different cultural, political and social systems, various forms of the family exist,

*Emphasizing* that equality between women and men and respect for the human rights of all family members is essential to family well-being and to society at large, and noting the importance of reconciliation of work and family life,

*Aware* that families are affected by social and economic changes expressing themselves in trends that are observable worldwide and that the causes and consequences of those trends concerning families have to be identified and analysed,

*Recognizing* the important role of non-governmental organizations, at both the local and national levels, working in the interest of families,

*Having considered* the report of the Secretary-General on the preparations for the observance of the tenth anniversary of the International Year of the Family,[1]

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General[1] and the recommendations contained therein;

2. *Reaffirms* its invitation to all States to take prompt action to establish national mechanisms, as appropriate, to prepare for, observe and follow up the tenth anniversary of the International Year of the Family, in particular for the purpose of planning, stimulating and harmonizing the activities of the governmental and non-governmental agencies and organizations concerned with the preparation for and observance of the tenth anniversary, and to cooperate with the Secretary-General in achieving the objectives of the tenth anniversary;

3. *Calls upon* all United Nations bodies, the specialized agencies, the regional commissions and the intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations concerned, in particular family-related organizations, to make every possible effort towards the implementation of the objectives of the tenth anniversary of the International Year of the Family by integrating the family perspective into the planning and decision-making processes;

4. *Decides* that the major activities for the observance of the tenth anniversary should be concentrated at the local, national and regional levels and that the United Nations system should assist Governments in these efforts;

5. *Takes note* of the major study on the most important trends affecting families to be submitted to the General Assembly at the commencement of the tenth anniversary of the International Year of the Family in December 2003;

6. *Calls* for a concerted promotional, informational and media campaign on behalf of the tenth anniversary of the International Year of the Family at the national, regional and international levels;

7. *Invites* the Secretary-General to launch the tenth anniversary of the International Year of the Family in early December 2003;

8. *Decides* to devote one plenary meeting at its fifty-ninth session, in 2004, to the observance of the tenth anniversary of the International Year of the Family,

[1] E/CN.5/2002/2.

building upon the events to be held on 15 May 2004 on the occasion of the International Day of Families;

9. *Invites* the Secretary-General to continue to play an active role in facilitating international cooperation within the framework of the follow-up to the International Year of the Family, to facilitate the exchange of experiences and information among Governments on effective policies and strategies, to facilitate technical assistance, with a focus on least developed and developing countries, and to encourage the organization of subregional and interregional meetings and relevant research;

10. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its fifty-eighth session through the Commission for Social Development and the Economic and Social Council on the preparation for the tenth anniversary of the International Year of the Family at all levels.